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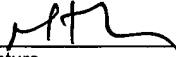
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Hood, Charles, et al.	§	
Serial No. 10/727,816	§	Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: December 4, 2003	§	Group Art Unit: 2836
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	§	
ATTACHING A PROCESSOR AND	§	
CORRESPONDING HEAT SINK	§	
TO A CIRCUIT BOARD	§	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Minor changes have been made to the specification. Claims 1, 7, 14 and 21 are amended, and Claims 1-21 remain in the application.